

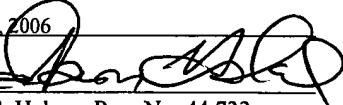
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Duchon et al.
Serial No.: 10/076,895
Filed: February 14, 2002
Examiner: To be determined
Group Art Unit: 3761
For: CATHETER FLUID CONTROL SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for reply was set for May 30, 2006 (May 28, 2006 was a Sunday, and Monday, May 29, 2006 was a Federal Holiday). Accordingly, this Response is being timely submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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